U.S. Gives View On Cuba Trade

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MADRID, Aug. 27—Spanish press reports of alleged criticism of Spain's trade with Communist Cuba by U.S. Ambassador Angier Biddle Duke were explained by an American Embassy spokesman here today.

The spokesman said the Ambassador had held an informal conversation with a group of Bilbao business leaders this week and that the problem of European trade with Cuba was among the topics discussed.

He added: "The remarks of the Ambassador quoted in the local press were used in a general way. They correctly reflect well-known American policy and were only part of his broader discussion."